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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

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